

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: AKIRA OKUBO , ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 10/544,178
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 061063-0317066
FILING DATE: April 24, 2006
CONFIRMATION NO. 8571
ART UNIT: 4148
EXAMINER: MOORE, Whitney
FOR: INSPECTION METHOD, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF PIECE FOR ANALYSIS, ANALYSIS METHOD, ANALYZER, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SOI WAFER, AND SOI WAFER

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, the date for responding being August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 061063-0317066).